



**Sterne Kessler
Goldstein Fox**
ATTORNEYS AT LAW

Robert Greene Sterne
George A. Goldstein
David L.S. Connell
Robert W. Edmund
Tracy-Cone G. Durkin
Michael A. Cambala
Michael R. Ray
Robert E. Schuch
Eric C. Varile
Michael Q. Lee
John M. Conrath
Robert C. Millington
Donald J. Featherstone
Timothy J. Shea, Jr.
Michael V. Messenger
Justin L. Kim
Mark For Evans
Jeffrey J. Harvey
Elisabeth L. Ellison
Donald R. Barowitz
Peter A. Jackson
Brian J. Del Buono

Elizabeth J. Haanes
Michael D. Specht
Steven W. McCabe
Glenn J. Perry
Theodore A. Wood
Gabry L. Longworth
Gianfranco J. Bardi
Tracy L. Muller
Ben L. Wright
Lukenne K. DeSantis
Patricia C. Carlson
Cynthia M. Bouchez
Timothy A. Doyle
Lori A. Gooding
Shannon A. Carroll
Andrea F. Galt
Michelle K. Holakubek
Martha A. Rose
Scott A. Schaller
Liz Zhou
W. Blake Coblentz
James J. Pohl

John T. Haran
Mark W. Rygiel
Michael R. Mosak
Carla J. Egan Kim
Danya A. Silver
Paul A. Calvo
C. Matthew Reiter
Randall K. Baldwin
Lori M. Brander
Deborah A. Sterling
Jeremy M. Glass
Stephanie L. Elster
Jeffrey K. Mills
Mira Mulvaney
Scott M. Woodhouse
Peter A. Soudras
Christian A. Camarce
Richard D. Collier
Patrick P. Hanson
Rex G. Hicks
Keshia Hylen-Hodick
Bonnie Namanga-Combs

Alyssa K. Sandrowitz
Jonathan M. Shrago
John P. Weerskoet
Chenghua Luo
Salvador M. Reyes
Bruce B. Vance
Aurum T. Siler
Byron L. Picard
Kelli K. Dwyer
Christopher R. Rapp
Jeffrey R. Fougere
William R. Ladd

Registered Patent Agents*
Karen R. Marcovitz
Danielle L. Letting
Steven C. Oppenheimer
Aaron S. Lukas
Jonathan Tuminaro
Guanyu Arstana

Yasser Mourtada
Cynthia L. DeFenzo
Shir F. Amon
R. Wilson Powers III
Srin G. Wong
Joseph E. Mueschlinghaus
Kevin Nasreddineh
Aaron S. Ward

Of Counsel
Edward J. Reedy
Christopher F. Weist
David C. Isaacson
Jason D. Eisenberg

*Admitted only in Maryland
*Admitted only in Virginia
*Practice Limited to Federal Agencies

October 7, 2009

WRITER'S DIRECT NUMBER:
(202) 772-8525
INTERNET ADDRESS:
BRIAND@SKGF.COM

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Art Unit 1648

Attn: Mail Stop Amendment

Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
Application No. 10/550,580; Filing or 371(c) Date: September 23, 2005
For: **HIV-Peptide-Carrier-Conjugates**
Inventors: BACHMANN *et al.*
Our Ref: 1700.0610001/BJD

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Online Credit Card Payment Authorization in the amount of \$735.00 to cover:
\$555.00 - Third month extension of time;
\$180.00 - Submission of an Information Disclosure Statement;
2. Petition For Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a);
3. Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. §1.111;
4. Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement;
5. Form PTO/SB/08B (1 sheet) listing one (1) document (NPL106); and
6. A copy of the cited document (NPL106).

The above-listed documents are filed electronically through EFS-Web.

In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

Commissioner for Patents
October 7, 2009
Page 2

Fee payment is provided through online credit card payment. The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

Respectfully submitted,

STERNE, KESSLER, GOLDSTEIN & FOX P.L.L.C.



Brian J. Del Buono
Attorney for Applicants
Registration No. 42,473

BJD:bad
Enclosures

1038344_1.DOC